AEF Albert Einstein
Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program

The 2016-17 Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Awardees

The U.S. Department of Energy and partnering Federal agencies have finalized the selections for the 2016-17 Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellows. Thirteen outstanding science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) educators have been selected to serve the 11-month fellowship in Washington, DC, within the offices of three sponsoring agencies and four Congressional Offices.

The 2016-17 Einstein Fellows were selected from a nationwide pool of applicants through a rigorous application and interview process, and will begin their appointments September 1, 2016.

The new 2016-17 Albert Einstein Fellows, listed by sponsoring agency, are:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Nathan Auck, a high school mathematics teacher from Salt Lake City, UT. Nathan is sponsored by the Department of Energy's Office of Science and will serve as a Congressional Fellow on Capitol Hill.

Aida Awad, a high school science teacher from Des Plaines, IL. Aida will serve at the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

Channa Comer, a middle school science teacher from Bronx, NY. Channa will serve at the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

Alexandra Fuentes, a high school science teacher from Washington, DC. Alexandra is sponsored by the Department of Energy's Office of Science and will serve as a Congressional Fellow on Capitol Hill.

Douglas Hodum, a high school science teacher from Farmington, ME. Douglas is sponsored by the Department of Energy's Office of Science and will serve as a Congressional Fellow on Capitol Hill.

Sharon Sikora, a high school science teacher from Honolulu, HI. Sharon is sponsored by the Department of Energy's Office of Science and will serve as a Congressional Fellow on Capitol Hill.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Lane, a middle school teacher from Brick, NJ. Jennifer will serve at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate.

Jennifer Snow, a middle school science teacher from Portland, OR. Jennifer will serve at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Flight Center, MD and NASA Headquarters, DC.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Juan Gonzalez, a high school mathematics teacher from Laredo, TX. Juan will serve at the National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division of Human Resource Development.

Kayla Heimann, an elementary school math and science teacher from Mansfield, OH. Kayla will serve at the National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Office of the Assistant Director.

Rebecca Himschoot, an elementary school math and science teacher Sitka, AK. Rebecca will serve at the National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division of Human Resource Development.

Wanda Padula, a high school science teacher from Pennellville, NY. Wanda will serve at the National Science Foundation, Directorate for Computer and Information Science & Engineering, Division of Computer and Network Systems.

Adam Smith, a middle school math and science teacher from Hood River, OR. Adam will serve at the National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings.

For questions, please contact the AEF Program Office http://science.energy.gov/wdts/einstein/contact/.